

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

TAMARA K. ALSAADA, <i>et al.</i>	:	
	:	Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-3431
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	CHIEF JUDGE MARBLEY
v.	:	
	:	MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOLSON
THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT OF PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS, OTHER THAN THE
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE**

Plaintiffs and Defendants, other than the Fraternal Order of Police, (referred to herein as the “parties”), hereby provide this joint status report to the Court regarding ongoing settlement negotiations. The parties have made significant progress in negotiating a permanent injunction and believe they are close to reaching an agreement. Additionally, the parties have agreed on a framework for negotiations regarding Plaintiffs’ damages claims and have identified a special master. The parties continue to work diligently and in good faith to reach a global resolution of this matter. Accordingly, the parties jointly request an additional 60-day stay, at which time the parties would provide a status report to this Court and may request a further extension of the stay if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court on this 28th day of July 2021 using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record. Parties may access this filing through the court's filing system.

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